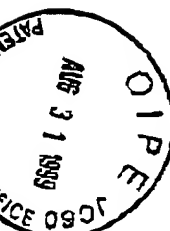


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claim 1 and insert the following claims:

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--44. A method for inducing prolonged humoral suppression in a subject in need of such prolonged humoral immune suppression to a soluble TD antigen which method comprises:

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